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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, CG  
SUBJECT: FRANCOPHONE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SUMMIT MEETING, PARIS,  
MAY 1978

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1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR ROSS HAS TOLD US PRESIDENT MOBUTU IS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MAY 27 FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT MEETING. ZAIRE'S FOREIGN MINISTER, UMBA DI LUTETE, CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN BRUSSELS CONSULTATIONS WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT, WILL STAY ON FOR PARIS PREPARATORY MEETINGS. WE UNDERSTAND HE AND NATIONAL ORIENTATION MINISTER MOKOLO WILL BOTH JOIN MOBUTU AT SUMMIT.

2. COMMENT: TACCORDING TO ROSS  
HIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME MOBUTU HAS PERSONALLY  
TAKEN PART IN ANNUAL FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT DELIBERATIONS. HIS  
PRESENCE UNDERSCORES INCREASINGLY CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN GOZ  
AND GOF AND, SPECIFICALLY, POLITICAL DEBT MOBUTU OWES GISCARD  
FOR LATTER'S SOLID SUPPORT OF MOBUTU REGIME INCLUDING SHABA  
BAIL-OUT. MOBUTU, FOR HIS PART, WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO  
STRENGTHEN TIES WITH MODERATE FRANCOPHONE LEADERS MANY OF WHOM,  
IF NOTHING ELSE, SHARE HIS CONCERNS ABOUT SOVIET/CUBAN EFFORTS  
TO RADICALIZE AFRICAN CONTINENT. ALSO, GOZ LOOKS TO FRANCE TO  
MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO SUCCESS OF THE "MOBUTU PLAN" FOR  
ZAIRE'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY. RECENT GOZ GIFT OF 500,000 FRENCH  
FRANCS TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF THE BRITTANY OIL SPILL, AND  
MOBUTU'S ATTENDANCE AT THE FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT, BOTH APPEAR  
CALCULATED BY GOZ TO ASSURE INCREASED FRENCH SUPPORT.  
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